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Title: METHOD OF MAKING A TUNABLE LASER SOURCE WITH  
INTEGRATED OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please note that, in compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amended specification and claims are presented in "clean" form with marked-up versions provided in the Appendices.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete lines 5-14, and substitute the following paragraph:

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